contributed by Government of India, Rs. 80/-by weaver and Rs. 100/-by Life Insurance Corporation of India. The benefits are Rs. 50,000/- for natural death and Rs. 80,000/- for accidental death.

Targets fixed for development of Textiles Industry

†126. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that targets have been fixed upto 2010 by Government keeping the development of textiles industry, in view;

(b) if so, what the total production of textiles is likely to be undertaken in the country and the quantum by which it will exceed the total production registered during the production year 2005-06; and

(c) the percentage out of the said production earmarked for export and what will be this target as compared to present export?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) National Textile Policy (NTP)-2000 makes a vision statement to achieve textile and apparel exports of US$ 50 billion by 2010. However, the textile export targets are fixed on year to year basis keeping in view the most recent export trends and potential for future growth in different textile sub-sectors. For the year 2005-06, the textile export target has been fixed at US$15.56 billion.

(b) and (c) According to the industry's vision (a study by CRISIL on behalf of Indian Cotton Mills Federation), the Indian textiles and apparel industry can achieve a potential size of US$ 85 billion by 2010, from the current size of about US $ 36 billion, of which, the domestic market potential would be US $ 45 billion and export potential would be US $ 40 billion.

Combining of mill and powerloom sector of textiles

†127. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to initiate a scheme for

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